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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PROPOSED NEW ALL-CARGO AIRLINE

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1. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL OF ALLNIPPON AIRWAYS (ANA), PRESIDENTS OF ANA, NIPPON EXPRESS COMPANY, KAWASAKI KISEN KAISHA ("K"LINE), AND YAMASHITA SHINIHON LINE MET WITH TRANSPORT MINISTER TIKUNAGA ON FEB 25 TO SUBMIT THEIR PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL ALL-CARGO AIRLINE (SEE PARA 2 REFTEL).

2. PRELIMINARY PLANS CALL FOR OPERATION OF SIX WEEKLY ROUND TRIP FLIGHTS BETWEEN JAPAN AND NEW YORK VIA SAN FRANCISCO WITH TO BOEING 707'S TO BE DRY LEASED. NEW AIRLINE PROPOSED TO BE CAPITALIZED AT ONE BILLION YEN.

3. COMMENT. AS INDICATED REFTEL, MOT WILL CONSIDER PLANS OF ANA GROUP ALONG WITH SIMILAR PLANS FOR AN ALL-CARGO CARRIER SUBMITTED EARLIER BY MITSUI OSK LINE AND NYK LINE. SINCE NEW CARRIERS WOULD STAND IN WAY OF EXPANDED CARGO OPERATIONS BY JAL, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THESE PROPOSALS STAND LITTLE CHANCE OF APPROVAL BY GOJ.
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